

SNC Reference Number
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SNC 080129

PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Placer

Applicant: City of Rocklin

Project Title: Open Space Fire Prevention, Vegetation Management and Watershed Protection Prescribed Grazing Project

PROJECT GOAL

Reduce excess vegetation in open space areas to protect and conserve natural resources such as oak woodlands, creek beds and streams by reducing vegetation that fuels wildfires and results in the subsequent soil erosion in burned areas.

PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of this project will be limited to the first phase of a citywide program consisting of City-owned open space property within and directly adjacent to Sierra Nevada Conservancy boundaries. The desired outcome of this project will be to: a) realize a substantial reduction in fire hazard using an environmentally friendly method of vegetation control; b) set an example for private property owners to follow; and c) educate the public on the importance of conservation, fire prevention and environmental issues.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Letters of support from the Rocklin Unified School District, the Placer County Resource Conservation District and the Dry Creek Conservancy are included in Section 18 – Demonstrations of Support.

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Obtain competitive bids	March 2009
Photo documentation: “Before Grazing”	April 2009
Award grazing contract	April 2009
Collaborate with school district and community organizations to develop educational material and plan field trips to grazing sites	April 2009
Issue notice to proceed to grazing contractor	April 2009
Grazing	April – June 30, 2009
Field trips to grazing site (perimeters)	April – June 30, 2009
Project completion; begin monitoring phase	June 30, 2009
Photo documentation: “After Grazing”	July 2009
Submit report to Sierra Nevada Conservancy	July 2009

SNC PROJECT COSTS

The City-owned open space areas within and directly adjacent to Sierra Nevada Conservancy boundaries identified for prescribed grazing are portions of the Whitney Oaks Open Space, Whitney Ranch Open Space and Antelope Creek Park Open Space areas.

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Whitney Oaks (Area “A” on Project Location Map) 112 acres @ \$700/acre maximum	\$ 78,400
Whitney Ranch (Area “B” on Project Location Map) 16 acres @ \$700/acre maximum	\$ 10,920
Antelope Creek (Area “C” on Project Location Map) 18 acres @ \$700/acre maximum	\$ 12,600
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$102,000